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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9543

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TAGS: EAIR, RP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: POSSIBLE VISIT OF U.S. CIVAIR GROUP TO MANILA

REF: STATE 212049

1. DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR INFORMAL AND EXPLORATORY VISIT MOST WELCOME SINCE OPEN SKIES PROGRAM SEEMS TO HAVE STALLED ON DEAD CENTER. AS MATTER OF FACT, EMBOFFS CALLED ON TOURISM SECRETARY ASPIRAS AUGUST 23 TO REVIEW STATUS AND ALSO ATTEMPT TO GIVE GOP A SLIGHT NUDGE. ON BASIS ASPIRAS' REMARKS, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT PAL HAS PERSUADED THE PRESIDENT THAT THE GOP WOULD BE GIVING AWAY TOO MUCH IF IT ACTED ONLY ON FREQUENCIES WITHOUT ADDRESSING TRAFFIC RIGHTS. WE ALSO RAISED SUBJECT WITH DFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS PABLO SUAREZ ON AUGUST 25 WHO RESPONDED WITH SUGGESTION THAT U.S. CIVAIR TEAM COME TO MANILA. SURAREZ ADVANCED PERSONAL OPINION THAT THERE IS GOOD CHANCE THAT TALKS WOULD GO WELL SINCE PAL, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, HAS HAD ITS WINGS SLIGHTLY CLIPPED.

2. WE HAVE NOW DISCUSSED PROPOSED VISIT WITH PHILCAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PACIFICO AGCAOILI WHO SAID THAT PHILCAB WELCOMES VISIT AND IS READY FOR IT. GOP HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO INCLUSION OF U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY OBSERVER, AS GOP NOW HAS STANDING PANEL FOR TALKS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH

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ALREADY INCLUDES PAL OBSERVER. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED

SUAREZ, WHO SIMILARLY RECEPTIVE, HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE  
TO CHECK VISIT OUT WITH OTHER INTERESTED ELEMENTS OF GOP,  
BUT FORESAW NO DIFFICULTY. RALPH IGOA OF PAL, WHOM WE  
ALSO INFORMED, WAS SOMEWHAT MORE GUARDED, BUT HE INDICATED  
PAL IS READY TO TALK.

3. PLEASE ADVISE COMPOSITION OF TEAM, ETA, AND HOTEL  
PREFERENCE.  
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